

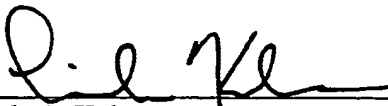
**REMARKS**

The amendments herein delete Figures 1 through 5 from pages 15, 18, 21, and 23 of the specification. Formal drawings are submitted herewith to replace Figures 1 through 5. Entry of this Amendment and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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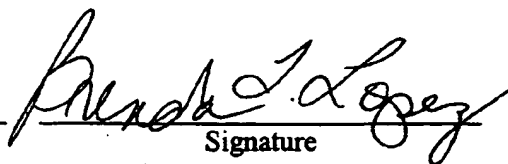
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